

WHEREAS, in January of the year 1914, Carmino Salvino, an Italian immigrant, who settled with his family in Chicago, came to Davie and purchased ten acres of rich farm land, and;

WHEREAS, in 1916, Tony Salvino, son of Carmino Salvino moved to Davie with his parents and his five brothers and sisters, to become one of the founding families of the Davie Community, and;

WHEREAS, on November 3, 1923, at the age of nineteen, Tony Salvino married Irma Sellen, from New Orleans, and resettled in Davie, continued farming, and raised six children, and;

WHEREAS, in 1936, at the height of growth in Davie, and a need for roads, Tony Salvino unsuccessfully ran for the 16 precinct County Commissioners seat, However, won a four year term as a write-in candidate for the Justice of the Peace, bridging the way for a successful political career, and;

WHEREAS, from 1947 to 1959, Tony Salvino successfully held his County Commissioners seat. In 1950, Tony worked to have Dania-Davie Road renamed "Sterling Road" in honor of Davie's first Mayor, Frank Sterling, and also had Broward Road renamed "Griffin Road", in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Al Griffin, and was instrumental in passing the first County Zoning Bill, first County Real Estate Plat Law, and after World War II, obtained the title to the property for Hollywood/Fort Lauderdale Air port from the Federal Government, and;

WHEREAS, in 1975, Mayor J. Kenneth King and the Davie Town Council dedicated the Southwest 61 Avenue bridge to Tony Salvino for his dedication to both the Town of Davie and to Broward County, and;

WHEREAS, on August ??, 2002, Mayor Harry Venis and the Davie Town Council will rededicate the Souhwest 61 Avenue bridge , in memory of Tony Salvino, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Town of Davie Mayor and Town Council do hereby proclaim August 24, 2002 as; **TONY SALVINO DAY**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ? day of August, of the year, 2002.

Mayor Harry Venis, Town of Davie